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Examiner: ARANCIBIA, MAUREEN G.

Title: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN EVACUATING
ARRANGEMENT TO EVACUATE GAS FROM A GAS-INTRODUCING PART OF
A PROCESS CHAMBER

April 29, 2008

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 31, 2007, the date for responding
being April 30, 2008, please consider the following remarks: